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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 9, 2009

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the above-referenced Final Office Action. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 9, 2009. Given the USPTO closures the week of February 8, 2009, this Response is timely filed with a two month extension. Applicant hereby submits any necessary extension fees. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.